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From: bob [<mailto:rom904@hughes.net>]
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Toward the end of the Soitec meeting the evening of January 12th, I was approached by Jim Whalen a consultant for Soitec. At the time I was talking to the ranch foreman of the Lancing property. Mr Whalen told me that a lot of people who spoke to him had hinted that they would go along with the projects if money was provided for Boulevard. He stated that he could get S. D. G. & E., along with all of the project developers to donate money to Boulevard. He said that I was the only one on the Boulevard Planning Group that could stand up to Donna Tisdale and get the group to except the money. I informed Mr. Whalen that we, the Boulevard Planning Group. could not except money from any one for any thing. We are an advisory group to the Board of Supervisors for local input on projects in our area. If he was really interested in getting donations for the improvement of the Boulevard area from those he represented, who have have plans for their massive projects in our area, he should send the money thru the office of Supervisor Dianne Jacob. His reply was " she voted against us I would rather work with you". I told him that I could not, and would not, be interested in his offer. At that point he got up and walked away.

As a side note, when I was moving around the presentation area I observed a lot of people adamantly opposing their projects due to the added noise pollution to our quiet area, the glare on our roads and freeway, and the massive amounts of water required to build and maintain them, at a time when we are in a state wide drought emergency. The only people that I observed agreeing with the projects were some folks that, I thought, looked like shills for the company.

The reason that I am writing this letter, is that I thought that Mr. Whalen was out of line in his offer as I am a member of the Planning Group. Maybe I am old school, due to my age, but I found it to be offensive.

Robert Maupin

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